

REMARKS

Applicants submit, as a corrected section, claim amendments, and ask that the current claims replace the claims offered in their November 18, 2005, non-final amendment.

In the non-compliant amendment, the limitation "wherein the extending nanotubes comprise hooks or spirals" was mistakenly deleted from the claim, allowed October 12, 2005, without the use of strikethrough or a status identifier.

Applicants wish to have claim 85 in its allowed form of October 12, 2005, and offer the current correction. Applicants are very grateful to Examiner Brittain for spotting the error and providing a chance to correct it.

Applicants believe the corrected claims are in a state of allowability for the reasons stated in the November 18, 2005 Amendment.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicants' representative if that would be helpful to resolving any issue.

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